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Our stock is complete in both sterling silver and plate. 1847 Rogers Bros. Knives and Forks at \$3.50 per set. Teaspoons, \$1.25 per set up. Soup Spoons, Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Fruit Knives, Nut Picks, etc., at lowest possible prices.

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In order to make room for a large invoice of
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TAKKEN & HILLS
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If you want a good Watch cheap GO TO—

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Lunches of all kinds and short
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John J. Rutgers, Register of Deeds.
Reinhard V. Melnel and wife to
Math Krumpke, n. 1/2 s. w. 1/4 sec.
twp. of Robinson. \$1450
Adrian B. Bosman and wife to Ger-
rit Brusse, lot 9, blk. D. Bosman's
addition, Holland. 750
Elizabeth R. Yarrington to Almeron
H. La Prairie and wife, part w. 1/4
s. w. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 sec. 35, twp. of George-
town. 1001
John Hook and wife to Peter Hook,
e. 1/2 s. e. 1/2 s. w. 1/4 n. w. 1/4 sec. 35,
twp. of Allen. 1703
Jane Osterhof et al. to Garret Van
Oordt and wife, s. e. 1/4 n. w. 1/4 sec.
9, twp. of Spring Lake. 1250
Charles W. Weaver and wife to
Selvyla Coburn, lot 5 and s. 1/4 of
lot 4, blk. 4, Hosmer and Earle's
addition, Coopersville. 975
Andrew J. White and wife to John
H. Huizen, n. e. 1/4 n. e. 1/4 sec. 13,
twp. of Robinson. 750
Jacob Dutmer and wife to Renne E.
Postma and wife, n. w. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 sec.
4, twp. of Blenden. 1350
Sophia Kramer to Fred H. Emery,
part lot 28, West Michigan Park. 1003
Council of Hope College to Poole
Bros., lots 3, 7, 8 and n. 1/2 lot 9,
blk. 6, Hope College addition, Hol-
land. 1500
Seth Hunter and wife to Joseph
Schmidt and wife, s. w. 1/4 n. e. 1/4 and
part n. w. 1/4 n. e. 1/4 sec. 36, twp. of
Crockery. 1800
Douwe Bekius and wife to Herman
Steigenga, n. e. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 sec. 8, twp.
of Blenden. 1050
Samuel Correll and wife to Nicko-
laus Wagmann, n. w. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 and
n. e. 1/4 s. w. 1/4 sec. 16, twp. of Roblin-
son. 1255
James White and wife to Henry E.
Boomgard and wife, s. e. 1/4 n. e. 1/4
sec. 35, twp. of Grand Haven. 1100

LAW BREAKERS SENTENCED.

Right after dinner Friday John Fox
and John DePree, the two Zeeland men
who had been operating a so-called
club in the village, and who pleaded
guilty to violation of the liquor law,
were given one of the severest sen-
tences that Judge Padgham ever im-
posed upon violators of the kind. They
were sentenced to pay fines of \$100 each
with \$11.34 added costs and to spend
thirty days in the county jail. In de-
fault of payment they are to remain
in jail four months. The judge in sen-
tencing the men got after them severely
for the methods they used.
Sheriff Dykhuis and Deputies Hans
and Jerry Dykhuis left on the early
train Saturday morning with the pris-
oners sentenced yesterday. The sher-
iff took VerBerkmoes and Flieman to
Jackson and the deputies went to
Ionia with Bos, Vander Zyle and Fink-
ler. The deportation reduced the jail
population considerably and correspond-
ingly increased the Ottawa county
population at the state pens.
The heavy sentence inflicted by
Judge Padgham upon Fox and De-
Pree, the Zeeland liquor law violators,
greatly pleases the prohibition element
in the south Ottawa town. The club
maintained there had a prosperous run
for a while but Judge Padgham's sen-
tences will undoubtedly have a de-
terrent effect upon moves of the kind
again.—Grand Haven Tribune.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

The committee having in charge the
distribution of good things for Thank-
sgiving day will receive donations at
the store of John F. Zalsman, corner
River and Ninth streets. The dona-
tions last year were good but this year
they should be better. The people have
had a prosperous year and all should
have a kindly regard for the unfor-
tunate poor. All who contribute are
asked to bring their donations on
Tuesday; if brought on Wednesday
the goods must be distributed on
Thanksgiving day, giving the recipients
no time perhaps to prepare meats or
other food in time for Thanksgiving
dinner. All articles of clothing can be
used as well as groceries, vegetables,
flour, fruit, canned goods, etc. Those
who have no time to look up anything
can donate cash. The committee con-
sists of Mrs. Gilmore, Henry Ger-
lings, James Westveer and Henry Van-
der Ploeg, the same who served last
year.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Padgham has finished up all
remaining cases of the November term
and he left for home Tuesday fore-
noon. Two cases were disposed of this
morning. The case of Julian T. Zim-
merman against Charles E. Taylor, et
al., was the settling up of an old es-
tate. In the case of Charles E. Chap-
pel against Thomas Molloy, et al., a
bill for foreclosure, the decrees were
granted the plaintiff. George A. Farr
handled both cases. All of the cases
tried since Saturday were extra cases
and not on the November calendar.
Several divorce cases have been grant-
ed at this term of court and a number
of minor civil cases have been dis-
posed of but the criminal calendar has
been very thin.

PUBLIC SALES.

Monday, Nov. 23, at 10 a. m., at the
farm of Reindert Kraak, now occupied
by Jacob Van Laare, 2 miles north and
2 miles east of Borgulo.

Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 10 a. m., at the
farm of A. Vander Wagen, at Allen-
dale, 2 miles north of the Rusk church.

Friday, Nov. 27, at 9 a. m., at the
farm of C. Bazaan, 4 miles north of
Holland.

Friday, Nov. 27, at 9 a. m., at the
farm of Wilson Rief, opposite the
Beaverdam creamery.

Friday, Nov. 27, at 10 a. m., at the
farm of Klaas Nykamp 1 1/2 miles west
of Bentheim.

REV. VELTKAMP CALLED.

Monday evening the congregation of
the Central Avenue Christian Re-
formed church extended a unanimous
call to Rev. L. Veltkamp of Lamont.
He graduated from the Grand Rapids
seminary in 1901.

SAD AFFAIR.

J. C. Post Shoots Himself While Temp-
orarily Insane.

The citizens were shocked this morn-
ing to hear that J. C. Post had shot
himself while temporarily insane.
Many could at first not believe what
they heard, but it proved only too true.
Mr. Post has been in poor health lately
and has been greatly worried by being
connected with so many industries that
needed his attention that the worry no
doubt unbalanced his mind. He was
heavily interested in many of the lead-
ing industries, but his investments
were all of a solid character that could
be realized on at a good profit and it is
not supposed that financial trouble had
anything to do with it.

His family and aged mother are pro-
strated with grief at the sad affair and
there is not a person in the city who
does not feel the loss. It is safe to say
that Mr. Post has done more for the
upbuilding of Holland than any other
man. A man of the brightest intellect,
a legal mind without peer in this part
of the state, always ready to aid every
new enterprise, a friend of those who
needed aid, a man of the strictest in-
tegrity, he stood foremost in the busi-
ness and social circles and commanded
the respect of all.

He was born in this city Sept. 20, 1854
and spent all his life here. He was the
only son of the late H. D. Post. His
early education was received in the
Holland schools and Hope college and
he graduated from the law department
of the University of Michigan, class of
76. Beside his wife, Mrs. Kate G.
Post, three sons, Richard H., Hoyt G.,
and John C. and two daughters Kath-
arine and Ruth are left to mourn the loss
of a devoted husband and father. Hoyt
G. is at present at Ann Arbor. He also
leaves a sister, Mrs. Charles Dutton.

He had business interests in Chicago,
Janesville, Wis., and was interested in
the St. Louis Sugar Co., of St. Louis,
Mich. Locally he was president of the
Holland Sugar Co., vice president of
the Holland Brick Co., vice president
of the Pneumatic Horse Collar Co., di-
rector in the Holland City State Bank,
director in the Walsh-DeRoo Milling
& Cereal Co., treasurer of the Waverly
Stone Co., manager of Waukazoo, and
had large interests in real estate. He
also was interested in the State Bank
at Grand Haven. He has held various
positions of trust and honor and was at
the time of his death a member of the
Board of Education. He has been
identified with the growth and indus-
tries in this city for years past and his
business friends who knew what strain
was upon him can understand how his
mind collapsed under the load. He has
suffered greatly the past few days and
the past night the family and Mr.
Garrod were constantly with him. It
was only for a few minutes that his son
Richard left him to answer a call at
the door that gave him an opportunity
to slip into the library or den and place
the 22 calibre revolver against his
temple and fire the shot that ended a
noble career.

A coroner's inquest under Coroner
Mastenbroek is being held with the
following jury: Geo. E. Kollen, Ar-
thur Van Duren, John Kramer, N. J.
Whelan, L. Y. Devries and Charles H.
McBride. The funeral arrangements
have not been made but this will no
doubt take place Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Christopher Ter Meer, 27, Holland;
Gertrude Vander Meer, 23, Vriesland.
John Younker, 24, Grand Rapids;
Jennie Bods, 24, Holland.

Johannes Loeshoff, 23, Holland, Fan-
ny Posinga, 22, Fillmore.

Rinse T. Adams, 25, Wright; Agnes
Flasman, 17, Wright.

Thomas Vander Peis, 22, Zeeland;
Sena Kamps, 22, Zeeland.

Dick Bezaan, 24, Olive; Jennie
Tenching, 19, New Holland.

Henry J. George, 26, Spring Lake;
Anna L. Johnston, 26, Fruitport.

George A. Van Landegend, 36, Hol-
land; Ally M. Purdy, 30, Holland.

Jacob Essenburg, 20, Holland town;
Bertha Smith, 18, Holland town.

SAD DEATH.

The death of Mrs. John T. Van
Haltsma occurred at their home in
Vriesland last Tuesday evening after
an illness of but a day. This demise
is particularly a sad one, the marriage
of Mr. and Mrs. Van Haltsma having
been solemnized on the Thursday pre-
vious, the bride then being apparently
in good health. The direct cause of
her death was heart failure. The de-
ceased attained the youthful age of 20
years and her maiden name was Reka
Den Herder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Cornelius Den Herder of Vriesland.
The funeral will be held this (Friday)
afternoon from the Vriesland Reformed
church. Besides her young husband
and parents she leaves several brothers
and sisters to mourn her loss.—Zeeland
Record.

OTTAWA'S SCHOOL MONEY.

Townships and Cities in the Apportion.	No. Included	Amount
Allendale	556	\$1390 00
Blenden	740	1850 00
Chester	570	1425 00
Crockery	472	1180 00
Georgetown	687	1717 50
Grand Haven	687	1717 50
Grand Haven City	1637	4092 50
Holland	1208	\$620 00
Holland City	2419	6047 80
Jamestown	729	1822 50
Olive	643	1607 50
Polkton	725	1812 50
Robinson	295	737 50
Spring Lake	578	1445 00
Tallmadge	354	897 50
Wright	506	1265 00
Zeeland	1226	3065 00
	13669	\$34172 50

EXCURSIONS VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

LIVE STOCK SHOW, CHICAGO, NO-
VEMBER 28 to DECEMBER 5.

Tickets will be sold from all stations
on November 29th and 30th and De-
cember 1st, at rate of One Fare plus
\$2.00 for the round trip. Good to re-
turn until December 7th.
44-46. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

THANKSGIVING RATES.

Tickets will be on sale at all sta-
tions, good going November 25th and
26th, and good returning up to and in-
cluding November 30th, at rate of one
and one third fare for the round trip.
Ask Agents for particulars.
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ONE-WAY COLONIST RATES.

One-way tickets will be sold by Pere
Marquette agents to points in the
West, Northwest and Southwest, any
day until November 30th, 1903, inclu-
sive, at a very low rate. Inquire of
Ticket Agent for full information.
H. F. MOELLER,
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OVER 100 YEARS OLD.

Dorr, Mich., Nov. 16.—Ebenzer B.
Ehle, the oldest resident of Allegan
county, died at Dor Saturday evening
at the age of 100 years and 1 month.

Mr. Ehle had been a resident of Dor
for 36 years, coming here from Kala-
mazoo, where he resided before and
during the war. He was born in York
state but lived in Michigan nearly all
his life.

FINE FURS.

The ladies of Holland and vicinity
can find at The Fair, 16 West Eighth
street, a select stock of furs. Prices
from \$1 to \$25. All the latest styles,
all new goods and variety enough to
satisfy all.

OLD RESIDENT DEPARTED.

Friday evening last another of the
early settlers passed away. Mrs. L.
Visser died at her home, West Tenth
street, aged 81 years. A husband and
three children, John and Henry Visser
and Mrs. Benjamin Brower, survive
her. She was well known and respect-
ed by all. The funeral services took
place Tuesday afternoon from the home
and from the Fourth Reformed church.
Rev. Wolvius officiating.

New Kid Gloves

LA ROME.
REAL KID GLOVE.



Every lady likes to wear a nice fitting Kid
Glove and wants a good wearer at the same time.

Our Royale Laced at.....\$1.00

Our Melrose Clasp at..... 1.50

are two of the best Kid Gloves ever put on the
market. Every pair is guaranteed for wear.
We have built up a big trade on these gloves.
All the new shades for the Holidays now in.

Special Values in

Cloaks

Just received another big shipment of Ladies
Jackets. Don't fail to see our extra value at

\$7.50 to \$10.

The greatest Jacket you ever saw for the money. We
have a good jacket for \$5.00. Special low prices for
the balance of this month.



WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

Columbia Shetland Floss,

1^c a skein.

About 100 pounds of yarn were damaged by water. We bought part of the lot. Only
one end of the skein is damaged, some you can hardly notice, other skeins are worse, but it is
just as good for darning or tying quilts or such uses. It is all the best Columbia White Floss
and retails for 10c a skein. Next Wednesday at 9 o'clock you can have it while it lasts for

1 cent a skein.

Not a skein will be sold before 9 o'clock. Only 35 pounds in the lot, so be on time.

John Vandersluis

N. B.—Don't forget to see our new Pillow Tops.

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Pixine Veterinary Ointment

A positive cure for Scratches, Grease Heel, Mud Fever
and Hoof Rot. As a Gall Cure it is unexcelled.

A penetrating, soothing, absorbing, antiseptic, healing
ointment, that heals from beneath the surface, subduing infla-
mation and stimulating healthy granulation and not by drying
and scabbing. 25 and 50c per box at

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Corner Eighth Street and Central Avenue

IT'S UP TO YOU!

We are here with a full line of ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS,
DATES, GRAPES, APPLES, NUTS, CANDIES, CIGARS
and TOBACCOS. Call and investigate. We will interest you.
Always welcome at

DAMSON & CALKIN'S

No. 300 River Street

FACTS AND FICTION.

Experiences of Holland Citizens Are Easily Proven to be Facts.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Holland is true. Read it and compare evidence from Holland people with testimony of strangers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Holland will endorse our claims:

John Pilon, farmer near Ebenzer, says: "I had more or less trouble for years from my kidneys and whenever I worked hard or caught a cold it always affected me and caused a heavy aching pain through the small of my back. It was very painful to stoop or lift anything and at times the aching was so persistent I could scarcely get about to do my work. I used different medicines and wore plasters but they did me no good. As I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles, I went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store in Holland and got a box. I used them but a short time when I felt better and continuing the treatment I was soon cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

For the most fashionable season's overcoat call on
Lokker & Rutgers Co.

Are you going to build? Do you need money? Call and examine our system of loaning money. The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association, 17 E. Eighth St.

The Lokker & Rutgers Co. has the largest stock of overcoats and general winter goods ever shown. They carry the best up-to-date goods that can be bought.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Bolls, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. C. Walsh, Druggist.

Fine Line of Stationery.

We have added to our stock a very complete line of stationery, pens and pencils, pen and pencil tablets, and a big line of Sanford's Ink and mucilage, fancy stationery in boxes, calling cards, blank receipts, day books, ledgers, memorandum books, etc. The price we have placed on these should move them rapidly.

J. O. DOESBURG, Druggist,
32 East Eighth street.

Stop that Cold and Cough.

The best preparation for the colds and coughs that prevail is the Tar, Pine and Cherry Cough Syrup. Try a bottle. For sale by Haan Brothers, Druggists, East Eighth street.

"New good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both."
If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

SALE ON BUGGIES.

We must dispose of a lot of our buggies, harness, etc., and in order to move them quickly we are having a special sale on Buggies, Carriages, Harness, etc. Now is your chance to get a first-class rig at a low price. Also several second-hand buggies for sale cheap.
Takken & Hills,
East Eighth street.

Women who have themselves suffered from the evil effects of constipation and indigestion will be interested in the following letter from a father whose daughter was given up to die by two physicians:

"My daughter has suffered from indigestion for the past five years and has tried nearly everything that she could hear of for such trouble. She was confined to her bed when she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and after taking one fifty-cent bottle she is able to walk a mile at a time and during the day yesterday walked 3-4 miles. I feel like praising Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin because two doctors told me my daughter could not get well, and I feel that she is on a fair road to permanent relief. Respectfully,
J. H. M. CROCKER.

Nixon, Tenn., Aug. 6, 1900.
D. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in fifty-cent and \$1.00 bottles, under a positive guarantee, by W. C. Walsh.

For Sale or Trade.

A farm of 20 acres with house and barn on East Sixteenth street, just outside city limits. Will sell or trade for property. Fine for truck farming. For particulars call on G. Verburg.
29-41

FARM FOR SALE.

A 140-acre farm, four miles north of Holland and three miles west from New Holland. Big barn and barn and plenty water. A good house, a well and plum land. Part cash and part on time. Black for carrying and quarters of a mile. Also three-quarter schools and also a quarter of C. Berman.

Part of property can be exchanged for city property.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

To ward off La Grippe take a dose of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on going to bed.

FRANCE IS WITH US

She Gives the Republic of Panama Full Recognition as a Nation.

BUNAU-VARILLA IS NOTIFIED

Jusserand Giving the Notification—Colombia Sends in a Protest—Peace Commissioners at Colon.

Washington, Nov. 17.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, has advised M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister of the republic of Panama, that he will formally receive him today as the minister of the new republic.

Colon, Nov. 17.—The steamer Scotia, which arrived here Sunday caused such excitement, did not carry General Reyes and the commission from Bogota. Instead there were on board of her a number of prominent Colombians who came as a peace commission from the state of Bolivar. It is not considered probable at this writing that they are acting under the authority of the government at Bogota.

Junta Will See the Commission. Panama, Nov. 17.—The junta has appointed a commission composed of Senores Arias and Espinosa to proceed



PANAMA WATER FRONT.

at once to Colon and confer on board the United States steamship Mayflower with the Colombians, who have arrived there on what is understood to be a peace mission. The so-called peace commissioners are from the department of Bolivar, but it is not yet known whether they are authorized to represent the Bogota government, or whether they come on behalf of the department of Bolivar to recognize the new republic.

But They Must Recognize Panama. If the commissioners represent the Bogota government, and are properly empowered to do so, the republic of Panama the matter of remuneration to Colombia for the loss of the isthmus may be broached. The Panama commissioners, however, are fully determined to do nothing that may in any way weaken the position of the young republic or endanger the independence of the isthmus.

COLOMBIA UTTERS A PROTEST

Sends to Europe Her Complaint of the Action of the United States.

London, Nov. 17.—The expected protest of Colombia against the proceedings of the United States on the isthmus of Panama has arrived here. The salient point of the document, which is quite long, is that the "main responsibility for the secession of Panama lies with the United States government, firstly, by fomenting the separatist spirit, of which there seems to be clear evidence; secondly, by hastily acknowledging the independence of the revolted province, and, finally, by preventing the Colombian government from using proper means to repress the rebellion."

The paper says that the Colombian government has protested to the United States and sends the protest to Europe that the reasons therefor may be known to the civilized world. It declares that the United States have ignored article 35 of the treaty of 1846, which provides that the United States shall guarantee the sovereignty of Colombia over the isthmus of Panama, and also that the Colombian government denies the assumption that it has stood in the way of an isthmian canal.

On the contrary it points out that since 1835 Colombia has granted canal privileges to different people no less than nine times. The protest also says: "The hastiness in recognizing the new government which sprung up is under these circumstances all the more surprising to the Colombian government."

At the United States Legation the De Facto Government is Delighted.

Panama, Nov. 17.—Rear Admiral Walker, who is practically President Roosevelt's representative on the isthmus, and Consul General Gudgeon, who is here to direct the relations of the United States with the de facto government, called at the palace and in the name of the United States government paid their respects to the members of

the junta. Rear Admiral Walker presented a letter from President Roosevelt, and there were mutual exchanges of good wishes. Otherwise the visit was quite informal.

The visit has been construed by the junta and by the people of Panama as a formal official recognition of the new republic, and has provoked many expressions of satisfaction and congratulations upon the new order of things.

Receives New Envoy.

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Roosevelt formally received M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the duly accredited envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Panama to the United States. The reception of the minister marked the birth of the new republic of Panama into the family of nations and paves the way for negotiations between the United States and the infant republic precisely as they may be conducted between any two sovereign nations.

Uncle Sam Had No Part in It.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The rough draft of President Roosevelt's message to congress is cited as conclusive proof that the United States government had no part in the revolt in Panama, as the administration had outlined quite a different plan for proceeding with the canal project.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Brief of the Proceedings at the National Convention Now in Session at Boston.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Two spirited debates enlivened what would otherwise have been a dull session at the convention of the American Federation of Labor. The first was upon the question of whether the Federation should grant a charter to the insurance agents of the country, and after a somewhat acrimonious discussion the matter was referred to the executive council.

The second debate was upon the subject of industrial depression. Several delegates expressed their opinion that Gompers' forecast was true. They urged as a possible preventive not only organization on trades' union lines, but also the formation of a political organization by labor workers. Fifty or more resolutions were disposed of during the day, many calling for the appointment of organizers for western and southern states being referred.

HITS THE TRAIN DISPATCHER

Verdict of the Coroner in the Matter of the Big Four Horror at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Nov. 16.—Coroner M. D. Tuteweller has rendered his verdict on the Big Four wreck of Oct. 31, when sixteen were killed, fifteen of whom were students from Purdue university. The coroner's verdict holds the chief dispatcher at Kankakee, B. C. Byers, culpable in not notifying General Manager Hicks in this city of the running of the special train. It exonerates the train crew, declaring that in order to obey instructions the train had to be run in violation of city ordinances, which forbade a speed of more than four miles an hour through the city.

LORD KITCHENER INJURED

One of His Legs Broken in Two Places—His Horse Was Frightened While Passing Through a Tunnel.

Simla, India, Nov. 17.—Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, met with a serious accident while riding home alone from a country house near here. As he was passing through a tunnel his horse became frightened and collided with the walled side. One of Lord Kitchener's legs was broken in two places. Some time afterward, coolies passing through the tunnel found the commander-in-chief lying there helpless and brought him to Simla. He is now reported to be doing well.

Murdered His Cousin.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 16.—August Solid, aged 14, deliberately shot and killed his cousin, Joseph Allison, about the same age, at Nathan. Young Allison prevented August from shooting a neighbor's horse, when the latter turned on him with the remark: "I will shoot you then," and shot him in the neck, killing him instantly. August ran to the woods, but searching parties have found no trace of him.

Miller and Johnson on Trial Again.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—The second trial of Daniel Voorhees Miller, of Terre Haute, formerly assistant attorney in the postoffice department at Washington, and his friend, Joseph M. Johns, an attorney at Rockville, Ind., has begun before United States District Judge Albert C. Thompson. The examination of witnesses was soon begun, but the testimony is practically what it was at the first trial.

Ways and Means Committee.


Washington, Nov. 13.—Following is the ways and means committee as announced by Speaker Cannon: Republicans — Payne, Dalzell, Grosvenor, Tawney, McCall, Babcock, Motenif, Hill, Boutell, Watson and Curtis; Democrats — Williams of Mississippi, Robertson of Louisiana, Swanson of Arkansas, Johnston of New York, Cooper of Texas, and Clark of Mississippi.

U. S. Senator.

The federal grand jury has returned true bills against United States Senator Dietrich and Postmaster Fisher, of Hastings, Neb., charging them with conspiracy and bribery in connection with the appointment of Fisher to the position of postmaster.

Transport Logan in Port.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—The transport Logan has arrived from Manila with twenty-eight officers and 625 enlisted men of the Fifteenth cavalry.

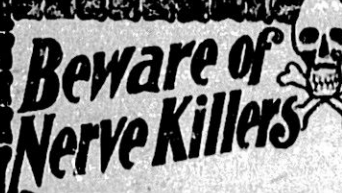


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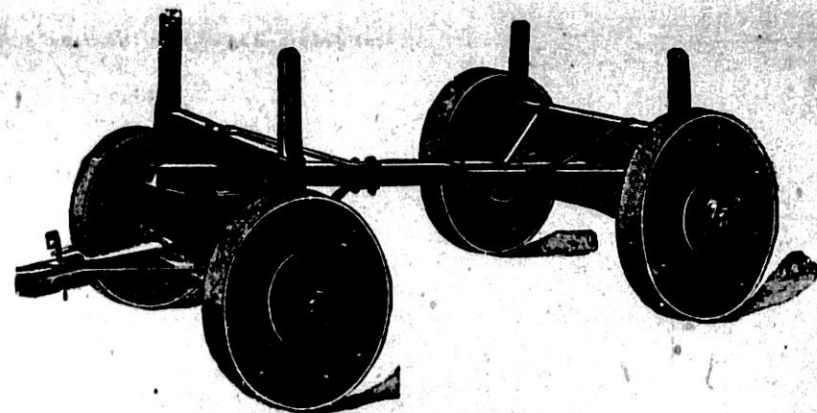


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monia, and that it is pleasant and safe
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ALFALFA IN DRILLS.

In the Great Wheat Belt of the Co-
lumbia River Basin.

Alfalfa and aridity are usually closely
associated, for wherever irrigation
is indispensable to successful agricul-
ture alfalfa becomes the dominant
crop. In these sections where water
for irrigating purposes is available
methods of production are well under-
stood. Then again in the drier sections
of the state on subirrigated lands or
those supplied with a water table much
below the reach of ordinary farm crops
alfalfa, owing to its ability to penetrate
deeply into the underlying soil strata,
solves the problem of forage produc-
tion. There is, however, a wider range
of usefulness for this plant than is gen-
erally supposed. For instance, in the
great wheat belt of the Columbia river
basin, where the contour of the land
precludes successful irrigation, alfalfa
will yet prove to be a valuable crop.
Before this condition is realized meth-
ods of culture must be developed that
are in harmony with the environment.

In the great wheat growing areas of
this section alfalfa can scarcely be ex-
pected to give satisfactory results if
sown broadcast. The plan adopted
should be to the greatest possible extent
conserve soil moisture. This perhaps
may be best secured by means of culti-
vation. Hence the alfalfa should be
sown in drills and cultivated similar to
corn. This is not such a formidable
task as would first appear. The work
can be done very rapidly with a double
cultivator, and the harrow can be fre-
quently used to great advantage. The
purpose of the cultivation is to reduce
the evaporation of soil moisture to the
minimum by destroying the continuity
of the soil capillaries. The drills may
be thirty to thirty-six inches apart.
Just as soon as the plants are up, if
sown in the spring, a light cultivation
should be given. This ought to be re-
peated every week or ten days during
the first growing season.

If weeds are troublesome in the rows
or the plants make a good growth the
field may be mowed occasionally. The
ridging of the land through cultivation
or the development of large crowns by
the plants may interfere with the con-
venience of harvesting. This can be
obviated by cross harrowing early in
the spring, late fall or immediately af-
ter the cutting of the first crop. In fact,
after the plants are well developed
cross cultivation at the proper season
either with a cultivator or disk harrow
will work no injury to the plants, but,
on the other hand, will materially im-
prove the surface of the ground and
thus expedite the harvesting of the
crop. It has been pretty conclusively
demonstrated that old alfalfa fields are
reinvigorated by the occasional liberal
use of the disk harrow.—James Withy-
combe.

A CARCASS CUTTER.

When Fed With a Carcass It Turns
Out Joints Ready For the Fire.

A salesman in the Metropolitan meat
market has done a clever thing. He
saw what was necessary in the devel-
opment of the frozen meat trade to
give people exactly what they wanted.
If a trader requires a lot of legs or a
lot of shoulders he can now get them
without having to buy a large number
of whole carcasses and getting a lot of
things he does not want. This man
has invented two machines which
when "fed" with carcasses almost im-
mediately disgorge them again, cut up
into joints, all ready for metropolitan,
suburban and provincial kitchen stoves
or gas cookers. One of the machines
only cuts legs, but the other, a larger
and more elaborate affair, cuts should-
ers, saddle, or splits the ribs separate-
ly, or, if desired, does all at one opera-
tion.

The harder the carcasses the better
the wonderful work is accomplished.
Shoulder knives lop off the shoulders.
The splitting knife is a flat blade se-
cured along the center and comes into
operation when the table raises the
carcass against this fixed blade, and a
horizontal ram at the back of the ma-
chine operates the loin knife through a
crossbar and side levers attached. Var-
ious adjustments for the position of
loin and shoulder knives have been
provided, the latter being caused to
move farther back or forward (depend-
ing on the length of sheep), to be
opened or closed at their front or back
ends and to be brought together or ex-
tended (at the predetermined angle) si-
multaneously by means of a right and
left handed screw operated by a hand
wheel on the entablature at the right
front of the machine.

The starting valve for the loin knife
is operated from the front end by a
foot lever, a tappet rod at the back of
the machine moving another valve,
causing the table to rise, while a hand
lever gives an accelerated and a con-
trolling motion to the table, as desired.
Counterbalance weights cause the
shoulder knives to return to the top of
the curved links, their original position,
when the table descends. An automa-
tic arrangement reverses the position of
the accelerating lever when the table
has traveled the necessary height, open-
ing an exhaust valve and thereby low-
ering the table, while an automatic
locking arrangement allows the loin
knife to return to its original position
as soon as the table ram has reached
its lowest position, ready for the next
sheep.—London Cor. Country Gentle-
man.

What Others Say.

Farmers, as a rule, are not fond of
figures. They hate to count the cost,
at least when it has to be done with
pen and figures.

It is easier to kill next year's weeds
now than during the summer of 1904.

Be a servant to but one business, but
make that business serve you.

Do not run back and forth to no pur-
pose. A step saved is more than one
gained. Let your head save your heels.

MICHIGAN MATTERS

Items of General Interest to Our
Own People Received
by Telegraph.

STATE HAPPENINGS RECORDED

News of Michigan Prepared for the
Benefit and Convenience of
Our Readers.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 16.—Lant
K. Salsbury, former city attorney, has
confessed to the whole of his connec-
tion with the famous water scandal of
two years ago in this city to Prosecu-
tor Ward, and more arrests of former
aldermen and city officials are to fol-
low. This announcement was made in
the superior court when Salsbury ap-
peared for sentence for accepting a
bribe. Sentence was deferred until the
December term, the respondent having
promised to become a witness in other
cases which are to be brought. The
prosecution has not yet announced
what arrests will be made.

Facts That Will Make the Hair Curl.

A prominent official who is in close
touch with the prosecution stated that
the developments in the water scandal
cases were to be of so sensational a
nature that they would make this case
the worst of the kind in the history
of the nation, not even excepting the
St. Louis scandal. After court ad-
journing Salsbury said: "If I have told
anything I told all. Since I came home
I have rather given out. I don't know
whether my nerve has failed me or
what it is."

Only a Little While Out of Jail.

Salsbury only a few days ago fin-
ished a two years' sentence at the De-
troit house of correction on a charge
of accepting a bribe and great pres-
sure has been brought to bear on him
by his friends who wanted him to
minimize his further punishment by
making a confession.

Defense in Holbrook's Case.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 16.—In the
Holbrook trial the cross-examination
of Colonel E. R. Sutton, ex-member
of the state military board, whose ac-
quittal of a charge of defrauding the
state ex-Senator John Holbrook
was alleged to have accomplished by
tampering with the jury, brought out
the fact that the defense wants to
show that Holbrook's interest in the
grand jury proceeding was fair and
honest and that he was watching Judge
Person in the interest of the late Gov-
ernor Pingree, who had been hood-
winked into believing that the calling
of the grand jury was purely a politi-
cal move.

WARDENS VERSUS UNCLE SAM

Right of the Government in State Waters
Defined from the State Point
of View.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 16.—In
their answer to the suit brought by the
United States against the game ward-
en's department Charles Chapman and
Charles E. Brewster deny that the ar-
rest of the federal officials for violating
the state fish laws was illegal. The
answer was filed with Clerk Fitch, of
the federal court.

It is declared that the federal gov-
ernment has no rights in the navigable
waters of the states except such rights
as pertain to commerce and navigation.
The state, it is claimed, is the abso-
lute owner of the fish in all the streams
and lakes of the state, whether naviga-
ble or not.

Rescue of a Remorseful Boy.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 16.—Suffer-
ing greatly from exposure, nearly fam-
ished, the 13-year-old son of Andrew
Renger, a farmer of Daggett, who ac-
cidentally shot his 6-year-old sister last
Wednesday, tearing the whole side of
her face off, was found in the woods
near Talbot by a searching party. When
the boy shot his sister while fooling
with a gun he attempted to find a
cartridge to kill himself, but could not.
Then he fled to the woods, where he
had remained ever since with nothing
to eat.

Short Hunt Is Soon Ended.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 16.—A deer ev-
ery five minutes is the record of Man-
gus Huseby, whose hunting trip ter-
minated rather suddenly. He had just
reached his chosen hunting grounds
near Pori when a doe and fawn ap-
peared and he killed both. Then a
large buck came from the brush and
he was dispatched. The three deer
were killed in less than fifteen minutes.
As the law allows only three deer to
one man Huseby was through after
fifteen minutes of exhilarating sport.

Baker Hasn't Had Enough.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 16.—The
attorneys for Robert Stuart Baker in
the breach-of-promise case in which
Miss Henrietta Adams got a verdict
for \$20,000, have moved for a new
trial. They allege that the trial judge
erred.

No Rebate on Insurance Premiums.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 14.—Insurance
Commissioner J. V. Barry says that
under a recent decision of the Michi-
gan supreme court life insurance pol-
icies are made void if the insured ac-
cepts a rebate on his premium.

Another Deer Hunting Tragedy.

Negaunee, Mich., Nov. 16.—Word
has been received here by Mr. and
Mrs. Clifford Lageault that their son
Louis had been shot and instantly
killed at Sparta, Minn., while deer
hunting.

STRUGGLE OF TWENTY DAYS

Gone Through by Two Young Sailors and
Their Sister—Long Fight with
Storm.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 14.—After a
twenty days' fight with storms on
Lakes Michigan and Huron, two young
sailors of this city have brought the
schooner Rosebud safe into port af-
ter their craft had been given up for
lost. The men were Edward and Da-
vid Cota, sons of the Rosebud's owner.
Their only companion in the longstrug-
gle for safety was their sister, An-
geline Cota, who acted as cook aboard
the little vessel.

The Rosebud, one of the smallest
schooners on Lake Michigan, departed
from Menominee Oct. 16, and four days
later reached Cheboygan, Mich., where
a cargo of cedar posts was put aboard.
Departure for home was made Oct.
21, and nothing had since been heard
from ship or crew until her arrival
here, and another day would have seen
them out of food.

STUMBLED OVER A CORPSE

Man Had Been Killed by the Explosion
of a Boiler Exhaust
Pipe.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 17.—Floyd
A. Smith, engineer of the Lull Car-
riage company, found the door of the
boiler room shut when he went to work
in the morning. He climbed in through
a window and stumbled over the dead
body of Night Watchman Charles W.
Morse. Investigation showed that the
exhaust pipe of the boiler and exploded
and that part of the room was
flooded with hot water. The night
watchman had been terribly scalded.

Morse had been employed a month.
He leaves a widow; a son Fred, who
lives in Battle Creek, and a daugh-
ter, Mrs. Lulu Smith, of Kalamazoo.
He was 56 years old. The accident
throws 160 men out of work temporari-
ly.

Telephone Hearing Postponed.

Detroit, Nov. 17.—Hearing in the
United States circuit court here on the
order to show cause why the recent
sale of the Michigan Telephone com-
pany for \$4,100,000 to N. W. Harris et
al., of Boston, should not be set aside,
was adjourned until tomorrow. It is
said that the protesting stockholders
whose interests were wiped out by the
foreclosure sale will ask that a spe-
cial master in chancery be appointed
to take testimony.

Miss Gilmore's Distinction.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 17.—Miss
Floy Gilmore, assistant attorney gen-
eral of the Philippines, has been
admitted to the bar in Washten-
aw county. This will admit
her to the bar in the Philip-
pines by passing an examination on
the local codes, which she will take
on her return to the islands. This will
make her the first woman admitted to
the bar in the Orient.

Biggest School Money Divvy.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 13.—Superin-
tendent of Public Instruction Fall has
made the largest apportionment of pri-
mary school money in the history of
the state, on the basis of \$2.50 for
each of the 737,145 children of school
age. Wayne county, with its 105,994
children of school age, received \$264,-
985. Kent with 39,598 children, gets
\$98,995.

Michigan Episcopalians.

Detroit, Nov. 13.—The annual con-
vention of the Episcopal diocese of
Michigan voted against an immediate
change of the church's name, on the
ground that unanimous action at this
time could not be had, though the di-
ocese of Michigan might eventually fa-
vor a change when sentiment was
more unanimous throughout the coun-
try.

Light Family Buried.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 14.—At 2 p.
m. solemn funeral services were held
for the Light family in the house in
which the tragedy was enacted—83
South Jefferson avenue. Rev. Emil
Montanus, rector of St. John's Epis-
copal church, officiated. Only relatives
and a few intimate friends besides the
pall-bearers were present.

Two Notable Deaths in Michigan.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 17.—Chas.
R. Boeck, one of this city's most prom-
inent business men, is dead of lung
trouble.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 17.—Will-
iam J. Swan, brother of Judge Henry
H. Swan, of the United States court
here, is dead of kidney trouble.

Made Threats, but Is Loose

Owosso, Mich., Nov. 13.—Charles
Getchel, the lovelorn youth from Port-
land, who was said to have threatened
his former sweetheart, Mrs. Ada Par-
sons, has been released. Mrs. Par-
sons did not care to cause him any
trouble, and Getchel's father agreed
to send him to California.

Much Loss with Little Insurance.

Fennville, Mich., Nov. 14.—Fire de-
stroyed all the business places in New
Richmond. George Hare's hotel, the
postoffice, Charles E. Hodge's general
store and warehouse and four other
buildings were burned. The loss is
many thousand dollars, with little in-
surance.

"Beware of the Hunters."

Negaunee, Mich., Nov. 13.—Nels An-
derson, of Swanz, was upstairs in his
boarding house. A careless hunter en-
tered the room below and his rifle went
off. The bullet went through the ceil-
ing and inflicted a dangerous wound
in Anderson's leg.

Another Youthful Murderer.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 14.—August
Solid, a 14-year-old boy of Nathan, de-
liberately shot and killed his cousin,
Joseph Allison, of about the same age.
Young Solid fled to the woods, and
searching parties can find no trace of
him.

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of the doctor's is a serious matter. It
requires the serious and careful at-
tention of the experienced and skilful
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ALLEGAN COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY.

Allegan county gets \$29,657.50 of the semi-annual apportionment of primary school money. The townships receive shares as follows:

Township.	Children.	Amount.
Allegan	908	\$2,270 00
Casco	593	1,482 50
Cheshire	457	1,142 50
Clyde	309	722 50
Dorr	631	1,577 50
Fillmore	733	1,832 50
Ganges	460	1,150 00
Gunplains	587	1,467 50
Heath	294	735 00
Hopkins	518	1,295 00
Laketon	406	1,015 00
Lee	391	977 50
Leighton	388	970 00
Manlius	539	1,347 50
Martin	267	667 50
Monterey	368	920 00
Otsego	536	1,339 00
Overisel	652	1,630 00
Salem	595	1,487 50
Saugatuck	514	1,285 00
Trowbridge	398	995 00
Valley	127	317 50
Watson	328	820 00
Wayland	502	1,255 00
Total	11,851	\$29,657 50

ALLEGAN COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Alfred L. Masters and wife to Pearl Creamery Co. Ltd., land on section 20, Clyde, \$50.

Duncan J. Smith and wife to George Ellis, land on section 30, Cheshire, \$300.

Albert J. Tibbe and wife to Albert G. Tibbe, land on section 8, Laketon, \$25.

John Crow and wife to Emily M. Thayer, lots in village of Saugatuck, \$600.

Wm. Morrison to Jacob S. Masters, five acres on section 20, Clyde, \$1,000.

Albert J. Capen and wife to Geo. Mechem and Newman A. Fuller, 1/2 acre on section 2, Clyde, \$2,000.

James Gaze, deceased, to Samuel Drought and wife, land on section 16, Saugatuck, \$350.

Samuel Caldwell and wife to Wm. M. Bale, 20 acres on section 25, Saugatuck, \$900.

Wm. Bensley and wife to Myron O. Carpenter, 40 acres on section 24, Valley, \$450.

Wm. R. Takken and wife to Geo. W. Smalley, lot 160, Saugatuck, \$900.

Nelson Smeed to Alimra Smeed, 72 1/2 acres on section 2, Ganges, \$2,500, etc.

Adam Buchanan to John C. Stein, 40 acres on section 13, Clyde, \$370.

Fred Wade, admr., to Wm. R. Takken, lot 159, Saugatuck, \$387.

Sven Benson and wife to Julia L. Fletcher, 20 acres on section 5, Ganges, \$525.

Fransynte DeRidder to Henry De-Pree, 40 acres on section 10, Laketon, \$850.

Jules A. D. Delafontaine and wife to V. A. Wallin, land on section 17, Saugatuck, \$325.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Andrew K. Boranoski and Hattie Powloska, both of Dor.

James Lynch of Dor and Addie Noel of Grand Rapids.

Warren Merchant of Otsego and Grace Barrett of Barrett county.

C. A. Bentley of Trowbridge and Lulu Hill of Hopkins.

Herbert Reed of Martin and Carrie Butler of Canada.

M. A. Norton of Wayland and Lulu Morrill of Dor.

Burl Pierce of Bangor and Effie Warner of Allegan.

Byron A. Calkins of Hopkins and Cornelia Hickok of Allegan.

ALLEGAN COUNTY JURORS.

Jurors for the December term of circuit court have been drawn as follows:

Henry O. Maentz of Allegan; L. M. Overhiser of Casco; Edgar F. Buck of Cheshire; Chas. J. Atwater of Clyde; Matthias Schiem of Dor; Bert Vander Kamp of Fillmore; Robert R. Shannon of Ganges; Galus Cook of Gunplains; Myron Bishop of Heath; Wm. Tiefenhan of Hopkins; Jacob Dupree of Laketon; Harkless Dalrymple of Lee; Robert Smith of Leighton; Charles Fosdick of Manlius; Reuben Page of Martin; Frank Sebright of Monterey; Charles Merriam of Otsego; Hugh Sheffield of Overisel; Samuel Beck of Salem; Chas. B. Welch of Saugatuck; Richard Scott of Trowbridge; Howard Phillips of Valley; Frank Taylor of Watson; John C. Yeakey of Wayland.

Court convenes the first Monday in the month.

FURS.

A most beautiful line of furs, latest styles, new goods and prices ranging from \$1 to \$25. Ladies should not miss this opportunity.

THE FAIR,
16 West Eighth Street.

FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE.

The 5 and 10 cent store is now located at 47 East Eighth street in the old Reidsema block with an increased stock of goods. Holiday buyers will do well to visit the store before buying elsewhere.

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A fine nine room and basement brick house, on good residence street, for sale. Cement walks and everything first-class. For particulars apply at this office.



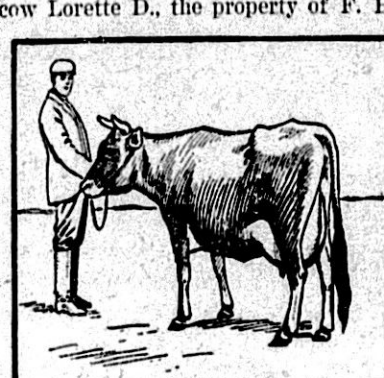
IN THE DAIRY.

The editors of Hoard's Dairyman say they have never fed oats as a part of the ration for milk cows because in their opinion other feeds were considered more economical. In an experiment conducted at the Wisconsin station oats proved to be 10 per cent more valuable, pound for pound, than bran for producing milk. An experiment at the Colorado station showed that there was no practical difference in feeding value between Colorado oats and Colorado bran. Theoretically oats contain about 66 per cent of digestible nutrients as against 58 per cent in bran. This would give oats a trifle more than 10 per cent higher feeding value than bran for milk cows, but almost invariably, in Wisconsin, oats are worth in market from 20 to 25 per cent more than bran.

In answer to the inquiry as to what the editors grow for cow feed and in what way and manner they are feeding cows they say that they are more and more convinced that for the latitude and climate of Wisconsin corn for silage and alfalfa for hay must constitute the greater part of the home grown ration for cows. To this may be added for grain either bran and barley or barley and gluten feed or distillers' dried grains or whatever else the market makes most profitable to use.

Under the Fair Test.

The illustration shows the Jersey cow Lorette D., the property of F. H.



A Good Barnyard.

One of the most desirable adjuncts to a good dairy farm and at the same time the hardest to get is a good, hard barnyard that will not poach up by the constant treading of the cows in wet weather. At our own farm, says Hoard's Dairyman, we have succeeded in constructing just such a yard, and that, too, in a comparatively inexpensive manner. The soil underlying the yard, wherein run about fifty cows and heifers, is a heavy clay. Any one of experience knows what that sort of soil means in a wet time. Into this yard three years ago we drew three car loads of coal cinders, and it was soon as hard as a macadamized road and has so continued to this day. It is easily scraped by the use of a two horse barnyard scraper, and there is never any mud in it. When we remember the old fashioned barnyard, with cows wallowing knee deep in manure, we bless the day that set us to making a coal cinder yard.

Growth of Butter Storage.

That there has been an increase in the amount of butter stored in Chicago is evident from the figures given recently by the Elgin dairy report, says American Agriculturist. For 1900 the returns show 1,013,520 tubs, for 1901 1,132,570, for 1902 1,297,378, for 1903 1,409,458. This shows an increase in four years of nearly 400,000 tubs. The growth of the storage business in butter is only another indication of the increase in the dairy industry. It also tends to equalize prices. Thus in 1883 the prices on the Elgin board for June and July averaged about 20 cents; for December, 1883, and January, 1884, the average was about 38 cents; for June and July, 1901, the average was about 19 cents; for December, 1901, and January, 1902, the average was about 24 cents, showing in one case almost double the price during the short season and in the other an increase of only about a quarter or less.

Hints For the Dairyman.

Don't allow the milk to stand in the stable.

Don't mix water with the milk to raise the cream.

Don't guess the temperature of the cream by sticking the finger in it. A thermometer costs 25 cents.

Don't salt butter by guess. Weigh or measure it.

Don't use cheap, coarse salt. Only fine dairy salt is fit.

Don't touch the butter with the hands.

Don't think rinsing will keep cans and dairy utensils clean. Add boiling water, washing powder, muscle and sunshine.—L. W. Lighty.

Dairy Cream.

Rich cream is a most wholesome food. The richer the better for butter making. What is the meaning of the word rich? It refers to the amount or per cent of butter fat found in any sample. If the sample is rich in clabber it is what we call low grade cream. Some of the cream sold to city trade is rich in water. All people who handle milk cows should know cream. With a definite knowledge of its composition we cannot be watchful of our own interests as cow owners. Test your cream for its butter fat in much the same way that milk is tested for its butter.

Every buttermaker should study a strong bulletin sent out recently by the Vermont station on the subject of cream. You can write for it and get a copy for the asking. Address Experiment Station, Burlington, Vt., and mention bulletin 100. There is something in this for every dairyman to study.

FOODS AND FERTILITY.

For Fertile Eggs and Strong Chickens Correct Feeding is Necessary.

I think I am not wrong when I state that 60 per cent of all poultry keepers and even poultry raisers (there is a difference in these two), do not or will not understand the importance of good feeding and of the best food. We can say that good food is half the battle. Good feeding increases the fertility, while poor feeding and overfeeding decrease it. Let us get into the real facts of this matter. It is a well known fact that wild animals are not so fertile as tame ones of the same kind. This is not only on account of the better conditions under which the tame ones live, but especially on account of the better food they receive. Look at our poultry. How many more eggs a domestic hen lays than the wild fowl, which means a greater production of young, because every fertile egg, if incubated, is a chicken. Does a farmer expect his rye to produce on poor ground as much grain as it will on rich land? How often does one read: "I do not get many eggs from my fowls. What is the matter? I feed them enough." In such cases the amount given is all right, but perhaps the material is wrong.

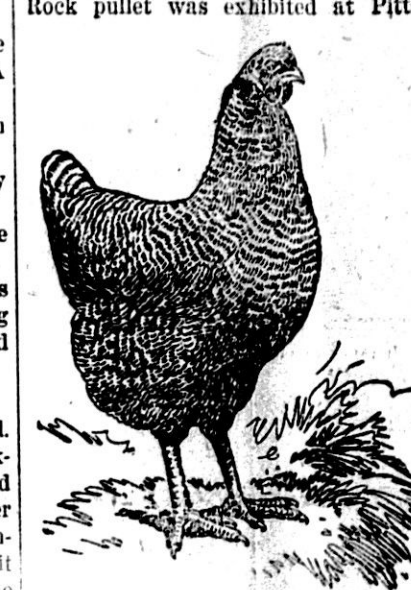
Fertility is stimulated by the quantity and quality of food. Every individual needs a certain amount of material to live on. The surplus is needed to form the materials that every living being needs to produce descendants and to feed them, because this is the sole purpose of the existence of an animal. This means that the surplus will be transposed into egg and sperm forming materials. Exercise, that means muscular work, takes away from this surplus, and a part is also needed to produce heat to keep the body warm. Poultry stops laying when the weather is cold and the food is not sufficient; hence the breeder has to supply enough food to keep up the heat that is required in the fowl and allow a surplus to produce normal eggs. For this reason poultry eats from about the middle of November until March about three times as much as it does during the summer months. First, food must be of sufficient quantity and correct quality to supply the body with the material necessary to keep the hen alive and enough surplus food to supply the hen first with material to produce muscle work; second, heat; third, the materials needed for the maintenance of the species.

It is easy to understand that when poor food is given or when not enough material is fed the surplus is insufficient and there will be almost no materials to produce eggs and sperm. It is no wonder that poorly fed chicks do not lay. Sour, rotten, fermenting or fermented, moldy or frozen food should not be fed to fowls. It is injurious in every instance. But it is not alone poor food that is the cause of infertility, for so also are incorrect foods and excessive feeding. For instance, too much animal food produces many eggs, but with thin albumen. Too much (especially watery) green food, like turnips, has the same effect, and both decrease the fertility, particularly in the early winter months. Therefore take care that you do not feed too much animal food, turnips, beets, carrots, mangel wurzels or cabbages. In spring and summer, on account of the hot weather and the greater natural fertility, the bad effects of such foods are greatly overcome. Not less injurious are the so called egg stimulants. I call all of these preparations worthless, being made for the sole intention of getting people's money. Feed right, and you will have healthy stock.

Experience has proved that all kinds of grain food in any form mixed with salt have a considerable influence on the sexual and egg producing organs and that all food grown in dry, hot weather and also food that is hard and dry from being kept a great length of time decrease the fertility, while rich, nourishing, succulent pasture food—green clover, green rye, green peas, etc.—increases it very much. The increased fertility of eggs in the spring is largely on account of this food. Fertility is also influenced by the manner in which the materials are prepared. Warm food is injurious. It weakens the bowels and influences the sexual organs badly.—C. Boudewijns in Reliable Poultry Journal.

A Prize Pullet.

This handsome Banded Plymouth Rock pullet was exhibited at Pitts-



burg, 1898, and Toronto, 1899, taking first in both cases. She is the property of Mr. J. H. Fisher, of Fisher's Farm, near Detroit. The illustration is from The American Fancier.

Selection.

If you noticed that a few of your hens did better as layers last season than the others, place them by themselves and purchase a full blooded cock to place with them. You will find that all the pullets from this flock will be much better than the succeeding ones. This is the way to breed up a flock of useful birds.—Indiana Farmer.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.	
Butter, per lb.	20
Eggs, per doz.	22
Dried Apples, per lb.	5-6
Potatoes, per bu.	45 to 50
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	2 00
Onions, good	25 to 30
Winter Apples—good	25 to 30

GRAIN.	
Wheat, per bu.	old and new 50
Oats, per bu.	good white 35 no 3 white 36
Rye	30
Buckwheat, per bu.	40 and 50
Corn, per	1 00
Barley, per 100	6 00
Clover seed, per bu.	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers)	2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	10 to 12
Chickens, live, per lb.	6
Spring Chickens live	10
Turkeys live	10
Tallow, per lb.	4
Lard, per lb.	8
Beef, dressed, per lb.	11 to 12
Pork, dressed, per lb.	10
Kutson, dressed, per lb.	6 to 8
Veal, per lb.	7
Lamb	7

FLOUR AND FEED.	
Price to consumers	
Hay	9 to 10
Flour, "Sunlight" patent, per barrel	4 80
Flour "Day" straight, per barrel	4 40
Ground Feed 1 2 1/2 per hundred, 22 50 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolled, 1 1/4 per hundred, 21 50 per ton	
Corn Meal, rolled, 3 20 per barrel	
Middlings, 1 30 per hundred, 22 00 per ton	
Bran 1 05 per hundred, 19 20 per ton	
Linseed Meal 81.50 per hundred	

Hides.	
No. 1 cured hide	2
" 1 green hide	7
" 1 fallow	46

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Bazaar Opening

On Saturday, Nov. 21,
E. J. Fairbanks will open his Bazaar for business, and will for that day make a special sale of Dinner Sets, Lamps and Odd Dishes. He cordially invites everybody to come in and examine his goods. Would be pleased to see all, whether you buy or not.

11 West Eighth St.

Special Sale of WALL PAPER

Beginning Monday, Nov. 16.

We will place on sale a fine and large line of Wall Paper.

We will make a special reduction in the price.

We will give every one the opportunity to buy Wall Paper at a very low price.

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We are closing out our entire line of CORSETS, LADIES' GLOVES AND MITTENS, BOYS' MITTENS, ETC., way below cost.

LADIES' CORSETS, good quality, regular price 50c, will go at 36c—all sizes.

LADIES' CORSETS, regular price, 25c, closing out price, 16c.

LADIES' GLOVES AND MITTENS, regular price 25c and 30c, closing out price, from 12c to 16c per pair.

BOYS' MITTENS, all sizes, regular price 12c to 18c, closing out price, 6 to 12c.

These goods are all good value. We will discontinue in this line and make room for our Holiday Books and fancy goods.

SLAGH & BRINK'S WALL PAPER STORE

The latest and best in box stationery offered in Holland is

"Our City"

It is an excellent grade of linen paper,

It has "HOLLAND, MICH." beautifully printed on every sheet.

It sells for only 25 cents. Try it.

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FARM FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres 2 miles west of Coopersville; 30 acres improved; small peach orchard; part suitable for growing celery. Inquire of Benj. Bosink, R. F. D. No. 1, Hudsonville.

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We have a number of good second-hand buggies at very low prices. We also have horses for sale.

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East Eighth street, Holland.

Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup
BEST for Croup and Whooping Cough

CORRESPONDENCE.

EAST HOLLAND.

Cold weather has apparently arrived to spend the winter, and the first real snow flurry of the season is in evidence. The cold wave predicted by the weather man arrived on schedule time. S. Zeerip and wife are visiting relatives in Allendale.

S. Baron, who has been an apprentice in carpentry this summer, is expected home this week.

R. Warners and J. Van Voorst have each bought a horse of O. C. Schaap. H. Terpstra is improving the appearance of his residence by giving it a coat of paint.

Mr. Boers sold eight oxen to our well known butcher, G. Vander Wall.

Henry Kulper of Zeeland and J. Bos of Holland with their respective families visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lemmen last Sunday.

B. Evers expects to remodel his barn next spring.

The chimney of Wm. Veuring's house was blown down by a "quick" wind.

The residence of Fred Geerlings is nearly completed. J. Geerlings has been awarded the painting job and Timmer Bros. are employed to do the mason and carpenter work.

Rev. Post was in Chicago Sunday to fulfill an appointment.

G. Kapenga has raised the price of gravel on his farm to 30 cents per standard load.

The Nies orchestra was entertained at the home of J. Weersing last Friday evening.

C. Zeerip has built an addition to his house.

The neighbors of J. Jansen were royally entertained at his home on Thursday evening.

The New Holland correspondent of the Times seems to congratulate himself over the fact that so many young people of his community prefer married life.

Albert Vander Wall is going his rounds every day in the act of buying chickens and young roosters.

Jacob Weersing and John Van Slooten are the traveling delegates for the Franklin Insurance Co.

E. Wagenfeld has bought a brand new organ.

The farmers of Fillmore township delivered their second order for sugar beets last week; those of Holland township are delivering them this week.

O. C. Schaap has moved into his new residence. The inside painting and calkining was done by Mr. Horton of Zeeland.

Dick Nies, Jr., was seriously ill with bilious fever. His mother, who contracted a severe cold, is also indisposed.

The pathmaster of Holland township, Nick Schipper, is still interested in the improvement of the highways.

Dr. Wm. J. Rooks went to Grand Rapids to attend the marriage of his brother, Leonard, to Miss Susie Noordhoff. Our friend Leonard certainly stole a march upon us this time for the announcement came as a total surprise to all.

R. Stuit has been husking corn for O. Schaap and M. Helder. His machine is run by steam.

Rev. J. Vander Meulen preached to a very large audience Sunday evening.

Jacob Schaap is working in the pulp department of the Holland Sugar Co. J. Naber is on the sick list.

Wm. Dalman of Rudyard is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoeksema.

The degree of D. C. S. has been conferred upon A. Rooks and C. Zeerip by a prominent butcher of Zeeland. This degree entitles them to the practice of dehorning cattle.

M. Weersing and his cousin Jacob are attending the Holland Business college.

The neighbor boys were very kind in assisting Mr. Plaggemars to harvest his late fall crops. Our new neighbor is rather unfortunate this fall in being confined to his chair with a sore hand.

Good for father. Good for mother. Good for the whole family. Makes the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky Mountain Tea is a family blessing. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

DRENTHE.

The singing school under the leadership of Rev. Van Vesselt is doing nicely. They already have 44 members.

Miss Reka Hunderman of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. H. Kampe, who has been ill for a long time, is failing.

Wm. Timmer, one of our prosperous farmers, has built an addition to his barn.

Miss Maggie H. Doezeman is working at her uncle's in Oakland, whose wife is seriously ill.

Henry Van Dam is busy trapping in the Mud Lake region.

John Farma took two loads of pork to Grand Rapids lately.

Mrs. John Van Rhee is on the sick list.

Simon Pele visited H. Tanis this week.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich, red blood; clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

SOUTH BLENDON.

A brief report of the school for month ending Nov. 13, grammar intermediate department: Those not absent or tardy are Dina Evers, Nick Vander Wall, Walter Scholten and Eddie Scholten. Total enrollment, 33; average attendance, 26; average attendance, 21.8; per cent of attendance 80.

F. M. Gunn, Teacher.

Primary Department—Those not absent are: Johnnie Elhart, Herman Lubbers, Minnie Lubbers, Mattie Elhart, James Stegman, Jennie Vander Wall and Louie Klamer; total enrollment, 34; per cent of attendance, 85; average attendance, 28.9.

Lucy Donn, Teacher.

A shooting match will be given at the residence of Wm. Hall next Saturday.

We Offer the Celebrated

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SPECIAL DISCOUNT on quantities.

We have another pretty good shingle at \$1.25 per thousand.

We figure low on house and barn bills.

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day, for Thanksgiving turkeys.

Last week one of the younger Vander Molen boys fell from an apple tree and broke his arm. He trusted his weight on a dead and decayed limb.

GRAAFSCHAP.

Report of the Graafschap Ward school, Dist. No. 1, Laketown, for second month of school ending Nov. 6. No. of pupils enrolled, 38; days absent, 74; average daily attendance, 31; cases of tardiness, 4. Pupils who were not absent during the month are: Jennie and John Klomparsens, Dena Boners, Maggie and Klaas Myering, Fanny and Able Dogger, Lena, Hattie, and Angie Ostema, Vera Crane, Mary and Tripp. Oral and written tests of pages canvassed since opening of school were had on Friday.

Arthur Williams, Teacher.

Work has been begun on the Laketown Wesleyan church. It will be located just east of the Gibson school house. Henry Vos, who has charge of the work, is a swift and sure workman. Tuesday he laid sixty-five feet of thirty-inch stone wall in a single day.

HAMILTON.

We are having a regular old fashioned blizzard for a couple of days; it makes us think about our summer's wages.

Mrs. Clara Peterham and son were in Zeeland Sunday.

Loia Campy sprained her ankle very badly one day last week.

Mrs. M. Palmer has returned from Sparta.

The young people of the Reformed church gathered at the home of their organist, Miss Emma Brouwer, on Tuesday evening, it being her birthday, and presented her with a fine gold watch as a token of good will and appreciation for services rendered.

The old lady Brouwer was in Holland Tuesday.

W. W. Wilson will soon move his market to the printing office building near the bridge.

Albert Klomparsens and John Japink cannot agree about the virtue of corn meal.

The old gentleman Barkel is building a fine new barn on his lot opposite the drug store and next to the creamery.

MAY.

Mrs. Arie Prins died yesterday unexpectedly. She appeared to be in her usual health up to about 10 o'clock Wednesday night when she was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs.

A doctor was at once called but she died at 2:30 a. m. The funeral will take place Saturday at 11:30 a. m. from the house and at 1 p. m. from the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of all.

Mrs. Wm. Oonk is at times in a very critical condition, when she is attacked with nervous spells.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Gerrit H. De Witt and Miss Susan Vanden Berge on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 3 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Vanden Berge in Holland township near East Sixteenth street. The reception will be given on Thanksgiving evening. The young couple will make Borelco their future home, where the groom has an 80-acre farm. The Times wishes them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Sam E. Pas and family arrived from Herried, South Dakota, last Saturday and are stopping with his brother Jacob. Welcome back.

CEDAR SHINGLES.

Just received, a carload of cedar shingles. All grades and prices as low as any. Also a carload of cedar fence posts.

G. A. Klomparsens.

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Next Wednesday at 9 o'clock you can buy white columbia floss slightly damaged by water for 1c a skein at John Vandersluis' special sale. Mr. Vandersluis also calls attention to some special values in cloaks at \$7.50 and \$10.00 each. He will give some discount on cloaks the balance of the month. A new stock of kid gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.50 have just been received. Any lady who ever bought a pair of kid gloves of Mr. Vandersluis knows what they are.



The dairyman who sells his butter fat to a creamery is in the best possible position to make a flock of poultry profitable, says the Farmer's Call.

There is nothing that is good to increase the flow of milk which is not also good to increase the production of eggs. This is true of clover hay, for the shattered leaves and heads make an excellent poultry feed in winter, taking the place of grass or other green feeds. Wheat, middlings, oats and corn are all grains that are good for poultry, while a mess of finely chopped silage is as greatly relished by a flock of hens as it is by a herd of cows. Then, too, the cows themselves furnish one of the best feeds for laying hens. This is milk, which is a valuable egg food in any form. The Missouri experiment station says in discussing profitable ways of disposing of skimmed milk:

"Another way of disposing of the surplus skimmed milk with profit is to feed it to the poultry. As a feed for poultry it furnishes the material for making growth in a palatable, easily digested form. For this reason it is easily valuable as an addition to the grain ration, which is liable to lack in the materials to make growth."

An Imported Guernsey.

Hayes Rosie, whose picture is reproduced here, is an imported Guernsey. She is the property of T. L. Ames, Bos-

ton. This cow gave in five months 6,872.2 pounds of milk and 312.23 pounds of butter fat. The illustration is from Hoard's Dairyman.

Churning Two Lots Together.

Hand separator cream will churn all right if mixed with the cream that is ripened and ready to churn, but the degree of ripeness, time of cooling and temperatures of the two lots of cream should be the same in order to get as exhaustive churnings as when each lot is churned by itself. If the degree of ripeness and temperature of the two lots of cream vary the sourest cream and the softest fat will "break" first, and as a consequence the churn might be stopped before the churning is completed and much fat be lost in the buttermilk. The higher temperature of the hand separator cream might also, when mixed with the harder fat, produce an irregular and greasy body.

The Wisconsin Campaign.

J. Q. Emery, dairy and food commissioner of Wisconsin, is looking after the pure butter interests pretty closely. He has issued a circular covering the ground carefully and calling the attention of oleo manufacturers to the fact that, in the Wisconsin law, unlike the United States law, the term "artificial" is not used. To be lawfully salable in that state oleo or butterine must be "free from coloration or ingredient that causes it to look like butter," so that any inferior product that resembles butter in color is in violation of the Wisconsin law, whether it be artificially colored or not.

Creamery Journal says Commissioner Emery proposes to enforce the law, and he will be well supported.

Another All Year Test.

The Minnesota dairy and food departments have arranged for a twelve months' contest on both butter and cheese. B. D. White and Sam H---

dahl will act as butter judges, with Professor Haecker as referee. The cheese will be scored by H. E. Vroman and some St. Paul commission men.

The following premiums will be offered: Three silver cups, valued at \$75, \$50 and \$25, for the three highest average scores in the butter class, and three silver cups, valued at \$25, \$15 and \$10, for cheese. There will be, in addition, premiums each month of \$5, \$3 and \$1 in butter, and \$3, \$2, and \$1 in the cheese class.

Cleanliness in Manufacture.

There is very little gained—in fact, nothing—in patching up old utensils about a home dairy or manufactory. If it is important to keep butter tools scrupulously clean, how much more important it is to be rigorous in the treatment of milk utensils, says Dairy and Creamery.

Nothing will penetrate the crevices of a churn like hot water, and it needs to be at boiling temperature when applied. After a churn has been some time out of use it should be thoroughly scoured with salt and repeatedly scoured and scalded before being again employed. The slightest negligence in regard to the churn may cost you the price of many a pound of butter.

Creameries a Blessing.

The creameries in this section are proving a great blessing, as they dispense ready cash freely to their patrons, says the Minneapolis Tribune. The butter demand far exceeds the supply, and few of the creameries are running to their full capacity owing to the apathy on the part of farmers to supply milk. Failure of the crops to turn out well will compel the farmers to milk their cows and in consequence benefit themselves as well as the creameries.

A GOOD BUTTERMAKER.

He Must Be an Exceptional Man in Many Respects.

To be a successful buttermaker means to be a man far above the average in everything that goes to make up character of the highest order, says Carl Schallinger in Creamery Journal. If I were asked to state the principal qualification, the first requirement, for a successful buttermaker, I would say, Let him, in the first place, be a good Christian. When I say this, I do not mean that he should be merely a member of any particular church or denomination, but that he should possess a good share of those essential qualities which for centuries have been held up as the highest ideal of perfection.

He must be kind, forgiving, tolerant; he must have patience with the faults and shortcomings of others; he must be an enthusiastic idealist, a student, a thinker, a diplomat, and, above all things, he must be in love with his profession. His interest in his work must be so strong, so deep, that no obstacle will turn him from his purpose; that he would be willing to put up with the abuse and even the insult of ignorant and suspicious patrons, remembering always that it is this very ignorance which it is his duty to combat, not by going at it roughshod, but by patient, tactful and gentlemanly treatment.

This ignorance once cleared away, the farmer patron realizing his errors and his shortsightedness, the butter-maker will have very little trouble in convincing him that the interests of the dairymen are identical with those of the creamery owner, manager or buttermaker, that only by working hand in hand with them can the best results be accomplished and the creamery be made a successful and permanent institution.

Will Be "the Cheese."

A monster cheese weighing two tons will probably be manufactured in New York and sent to the St. Louis exposition next spring. "New York is the greatest cheese producing state in the Union," said Agricultural Commissioner Weiting, "and the biggest cheese ever made in the world ought to grace our exhibit at St. Louis."

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PERE MARQUETTE

SEPT. 27, 1903.

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For Chicago and West—
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For Grand Rapids and North—
12:30 p. m. 4:22 p. m. 9:55 p. m.

For Saginaw and Detroit—
8:25 a. m. 4:22 p. m.

For Muskegon—
6:00 a. m. 12:50 p. m. 4:35 p. m.

For Allegan—
8:10 a. m. 5:40 p. m.

Freight leaves from East Y at 11:05 a. m.

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F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evenings of Wednesday, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 19, April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 12, Sept. 14, Oct. 11, Nov. 11, Dec. 9; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27. JAS. L. CONKEY, W. M. OTTO BREYMAN, Sec'y.

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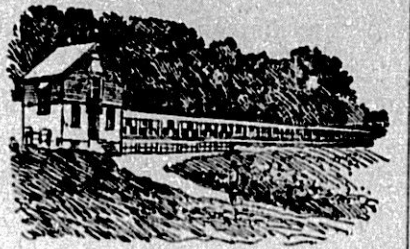
G. A. Roberts, of Lintner, Ill., suffered four years with a wad in his stomach and could not eat. He lost 65 pounds. Two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin restored his appetite, cured his stomach trouble and today he is well and hearty and says he owes his health to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. For sale by W. C. Walsh.

KIRWIN POULTRY FARM.

A Plant That Produces Poultry and Eggs For the General Market.

About 12 miles west of Boston, near the enterprising manufacturing city of Waltham, is located the Kirwin poultry farm, owned and managed by Mr. Walter J. Kirwin.

Mr. Kirwin began poultry raising years ago and has gradually developed it into an extensive and profitable business, devoting his time and farm to this occupation. He is what we call a "bread and butter poultryman," meaning by that term a man who derives his living entirely from his poultry. Such men are rather scarce. Poultry raising is generally not the only occupation, and hens are generally a side issue to farming, but Mr. Kirwin or a profession. Mr. Kirwin deserves all his success. He is a Yankee straight through, earnest, energetic and a pusher, with the keenest judgment that



MR. KIRWIN'S FOWLHOUSE.

shows how to turn everything toward a profit. Doing nearly all his own work, he has been able to learn by experience the best and most economical methods for his business. It is just this fact of being right with the hens and the ability to quickly determine causes and results that form such an essential part of the life of prosperous poultry raisers.

The poultry buildings are located on a gentle slope of ground and are protected on the north by a steep, rocky hill well covered with forest. The plant consists of a main building 460 feet in length and several smaller ones. In the center of the plant is the feed-house, two stories high, with a cellar. In the cellar are the engine and boiler used for pumping water into a large tank in the attic holding 800 gallons. Power is also used for grinding feed, bones, etc. Steam is utilized for cooking the feed (morning mash) and to warm part of the house when used to raise young chicks.

The first floor is partly a granary and contains the bone and grit mills, etc. On the second floor are an office and a room for general storage.

The main building is divided into pens 12 feet wide and 10 feet long, opening into each other by doors in the partitions near the windows. These doors hang on spring hinges and open either way. Thus every foot of space is in use by the fowls, and it seems more economical and almost as convenient as having a long passageway or hall cut off from the pens. At any rate, this plan of the doors is used in many successful long poultry houses in this section. There are three good sized windows to each pen, the sashes sliding up and down. This really makes the entire front of glass, considerably more than can be found in most modern henhouses, but Mr. Kirwin claims this has proved quite satisfactory, even in the coldest weather.

The stock is mostly Barred Plymouth Rocks, selected for practical rather than fancy points. There are about 25 hens and 2 males in each pen. About 500 females and 40 males are kept during the winter, and 1,000 chicks are raised every year.

Hen power is used entirely for hatching and rearing. As to incubators, he supplies every year about 12,000 eggs to customers using machines, but as yet has not adopted them, saying he has not the time or money to experiment and knows what can be counted on from natural methods. Barrels with lath fronts are used for coops, and it is a queer sight to see hundreds of these scattered all over the grassy slope or under the trees of the large apple orchard. The hens are kept confined in coops for four days and after that have free range with their brood of chicks until the latter are 6 weeks old. When the chicks reach this age, several broods or about 60 chicks are placed in a small house. These houses are built with open sides, tight roof and floor, and are three feet in front and two feet high at the back. They are movable and are generally placed in a mowed field. Chicks remain in these until the cockerels are killed for market and pullets are placed in winter quarters.—W. H. RHEES in Feather.

Treatment For Roup.

Edwin Wing gives this treatment for roup: One-fourth teaspoonful of cayenne pepper mixed with milk and poured down the throat. In six hours give another dose. The two doses generally cure.

The following English remedy for roup in a mild form is recommended: Sweet oil, two parts; crude carbolic acid, one part. With a camel's hair brush paint the nostrils of the affected bird. One application generally cures. It causes the birds to throw off the mucus, when recovery is rapid.

Our plan has always been, when roup visited our flocks, to cut off the head of our patient and bury the carcass. It pays far better to lose a few individual specimens, no matter how valuable they may be, than to endanger a whole flock of birds. Cure couds, no matter how slight, in their earlier stages, and roup need not be feared.—A Few Hens.

Meat For Ducklings.

The latest poultry experiment at Geneva, N. Y., compares grain and meat as a food for ducklings. In every case the animal nitrogen gave best results whether fed to ducklings or to chicks and fowls. Undoubtedly thousands of confined ducklings die every year from lack of animal nitrogen, whose deaths have been attributed to disease.—American Agriculturist.

WHAT A STRAIN IS.

Meaning of a Term That Is Often Used in Poultry Talks.

The poultryman derives pleasure from the business and adds dignity to it by carefully fostering and establishing desirable features and qualities in his favorite breed, making the same prepotent in the blood, thus securing a greater certainty of their being transmitted to the future progeny, and until a flock of fowls can be produced which will show the improved distinguishing features claimed for it in a satisfactory degree at least, sufficiently marked to be recognized by others who might be experienced with the breed or variety sought to be improved, it should not receive merit for being an established strain for the palpable reason that there would be no assurance that other stock of the same breed would be improved in that direction by the use of stock from such supposed improved strain or variety.

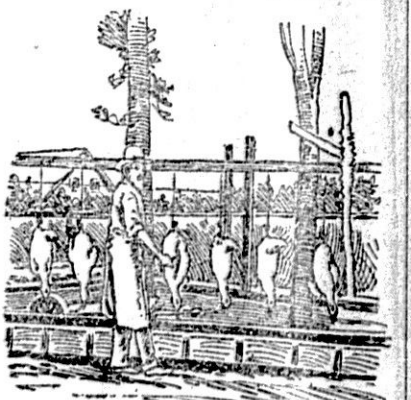
The following definition fully describes the meaning of the term "strain" as applied to certain flocks of thoroughbred fowls—viz: One family bred through many generations by a faithful continuance of its own blood, except when it becomes necessary for the well being of such family or strain to introduce sufficient foreign blood to maintain health and strength, after which breeding it out by drawing it from the strain itself. Thus in a yard of fowls which have been bred strictly in the family or strain a female of blood foreign to the same may be used by breeding her to a male of the original stock selected with a view to making or preserving the characteristics already established as nearly as possible. If the progeny from this mating is satisfactory, two lines of the same family can be started by breeding a male of the one to the pullets of the other, and vice versa, after which select a male of the original stock to mate with the female progeny of the last matings.

In addition to the foregoing, it is to be presumed that the family or strain possesses one or more qualities in greater excellence than other families or strains of the same breed, which may distinguish them from the race in general, or that a greater part of the various individuals of the strain can be recognized by the same. This is the grand object for carefully preserving the same, as otherwise it would operate as a distinction without a difference, a waste of patience and care.

To what extent this faithful adherence to a certain line of breeding may be carried on so as to perpetuate a strain we cannot assert, but that some breeders do aim at it we are well assured. For example, one breeder has been breeding for a certain color or shape by this method of establishing a strain for several generations back until he has produced good color in penciling, striping and general shape in the greater part of the flock. In fact, the individuals are so much alike in these respects that close observers recognize the same and pronounce them as such a man's stock, thus showing them worthy to be styled as a strain. On the other hand, there are those who claim and advertise particular strains of fowls which are wholly unworthy of it, and the stock produced from the same, by its irregular breeding, is a verification of the injustice of the claim. Because a man has a flock of fowls which seem to fill his ideas in several sections it is no evidence of a carefully bred strain of fowls, as he may have picked them up from several yards on account of this uniformity, which, if bred together, would fail to produce the characteristics wanted.—Fanciers' Gazette.

Long Island Duck Farms.

Long Island, N. Y., is famous as a place of ducks. It contains many duck farms, including the most extensive plants for the purpose in the world. Several of the largest of these



DUCK KILLING AT SPOON.

places are situated in Great South bay, near the villages of Moriches, Eastport, Spoonk and Westhampton. There are 40 or more duck farms in this section of Suffolk county, and there are raised on them annually between 230,000 and 240,000 ducks. The illustration shows the method of killing and bleeding employed on these farms.

Two or More Cocks.

Some writers recommend 25 hens and 2 cocks for a pen. It will not work. In large flocks with open range a plural number of cocks will work all right, for each cock will herd a flock of hens for his own amusement, but when confined two cocks will prosecute a war of extermination against each other if they are any good. Each one's theory is that the other is "not capable of self government" and therefore ought to be "exterminated."—Tennessee Farmer.

Have an Onion Patch.

Every person raising poultry should have a patch of winter onions, says a correspondent in Kansas Farmer. I have two patches, one near the house and another farther away, that I keep for sets to use in winter. Twelve rows, 100 feet long, 18 inches apart, will make enough feed after the first year for 250 or more chickens and turkeys.



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COMMON COUNCIL.

(Official.)

Holland, Mich., Nov. 17, 1903.

The common council met in regular session, and in the absence of the mayor, was called to order by President pro tem Van Putten.

Present—President pro tem Van Putten, Aldermen Kleis, Nibbelink, Geerlings, Postma and Kerkhof, and the city clerk.

The reading of the minutes was suspended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets and crosswalks reported recommending the payment of \$100 less \$9.75 to H. Oosting for completing the job of grading College avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman De Vries here appeared and took his seat.

The committee on streets and crosswalks reported recommending that settlement be made with Contractor R. Kammeraad on contracts for grading and graveling College avenue.

Adopted and matter referred to said committee.

The committee on streets and crosswalks reported recommending that the clerk be instructed to request John Kramer to trim the hedge on his property on the west side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted.

The committee on streets and crosswalks reported recommending the payment of \$15.14 to R. R. Razelett.

Adopted.

The following bills were audited by the committee on claims and accounts and recommended to the common council for payment:

R. M. De Free, writing bonds, \$ 10 00

Walsh-De Roo Milling Co., poor orders 7 50

Wm. O. Van Eyck, poor orders 8 00

J. Krusenga, poor orders 4 00

Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber for street commissioner 1 40

Slagh & Brink, kalsomining engine house No. 2 8 80

Western Union Tel. Co., rent of clock 3 months 3 00

Du Mez Bros., bed clothes for engine house No. 2 6 35

J. A. Vander Veen, nails for street commissioner 45

Mrs. C. De Feyter, washing for engine house No. 1 3 00

Tyler Van Landegent, supplies for engine house No. 1 44

Thos. Krompans & Co., feed and fuel for fire dept 16 27

G. Cook & Co., hay and straw for engine house No. 1 8 24

J. G. Kamps, shoeing team No. 2 1 50

Albert Curtis, medicine and attendance team No. 1 4 00

The Dial Co., subscription 2 00

J. B. Steketee, assistant librarian 24 00

L. E. Van Drezer, lunch for fire dept. when cleaning streets 10 00

Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Dec. 1, 1903, the sum of \$25.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$71.05.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on fire department reported the purchase of a stove for engine house No. 1.

Action approved.

The committee on public buildings and property reported on petition of city treasurer relative to office room. The matter was referred to the committee on public buildings and property with power to act.

City Surveyor Price reported the completion of the Poole Bros. sewer on Thirteenth street.

The report was accepted and the city clerk instructed to present bill for the

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payment of amount to be paid Contractor J. B. Fik.

The committee on licenses and the city surveyor reported that the scale of John De Boer encroaches on Seventh street about nine feet, and the committee recommended that Mr. De Boer be required to pay the regular license.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Deputy Marshal Westveer reported the collection of \$1,903.22 electric light rentals for the month of October, 1903, and presented receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and the city treasurer ordered charged with the amount. The street commissioner reported repairing sidewalk adjacent to north 26 feet of lot 11, block 29, at an expense of \$1.94.

Referred to the board of assessors for special assessment. The city physician presented his quarterly report.

Accepted and ordered placed on file.

The clerk reported the sale of the Lake and Water streets and Van Raalte avenue graveling bonds at \$2,800.00 and the West Thirteenth street grading and graveling bonds at \$400.00 and presented treasurer's receipt for the amounts.

Accepted and the city treasurer ordered charged with the amount. The clerk reported communication from the Grand Rapids Board of Trade to Mayor De Roo relative to Holland harbor.

Filed. The clerk reported the collection of \$175.22 general, dog, water and light fund moneys and presented receipt of the treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and the treasurer ordered charged with the amount. The clerk reported that he had given notice of the filing and numbering of the Lake and Water streets and Van Raalte avenue district No. 2 special assessment roll No. 1, and of the West Thirteenth street special street assessment district roll No. 1, and that no objections to the same had been filed in his office.

Rolls confirmed, all voting aye. Bills of the board of public works: Holland, Mich., Nov. 16, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of public works of the city of Holland held Nov. 16, 1903, the following bills were approved and the clerk instructed to certify the same to the common council for payment:

John P. Zalsman, repairs, \$ 7 05

R. Scott, lineman, 27 00

Steve Bradford, lineman, 27 00

Citizens Telephone Co., rental, 4 50

Tyler Van Landegent, supplies, 2 82

Illinois Electric Co., supplies, 61 15

Electric Appliance Co., cutouts, 25 00

W. G. Nagel Electric Co., wire, 165 86

J. A. Vanderveen, supplies, 1 64

General Electric Co., lamps, 67 75

John Meyers, labor, 17 85

Ludlow Valve Co., supplies, 6 50

P. M. Ry. Co., freight on coal, 115 09

Sunday Creek Coal Co., coal, 220 03

H. Mueller Mfg. Co., taps, 24 30

Holland Gas Co., pipe, 90 00

Hersey Mfg. Co., meters, 124 00

Studley & Barclay, waste and packing 30 84

Western Union Telegraph Co., messages 1 04

Rockwood Mfg. Co., pulley, 5 94

J. Wabeke, labor, 5 25

J. B. Van Oort, labor, etc., 1 10

G. Blom, freight and cartage, 11 72

J. B. Fik, sixth street sewer flushing attachment 39 80

Respectfully submitted, WM. O. VAN EYCK, Clerk of Board.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Geerlings:

Resolved, That the mayor and clerk be instructed to borrow the sum of \$3,000 and to issue a certificate of indebtedness therefor.

Carried.

By Alderman Nibbelink:

Resolved, That Contractor Prange be paid the sum of \$4,000 on account less the sum of \$1,107.73 for freight on paving brick, to be paid P. M. Ry. Co.

Carried.

By Alderman De Vries:

Resolved, That the hours at which the city treasurer shall be at his office for the collection of taxes be and are hereby determined to be from 8:30 o'clock a. m. to 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

On motion of Alderman Kleis, the Lake and Water streets and Van Raalte avenue district No. 2 roll No. 1 was divided into five installments of \$500.00 each, and the board of assessors instructed to make special assessment roll No. 2 of said district at \$500.00.

On motion of Alderman Postma, the West Thirteenth street special street assessment district roll No. 1 was divided into five installments of \$80.00 each, and the board of assessors instructed to make special assessment roll No. 2 of said district at \$80.00.

Unanimous consent being given, the board of assessors reported the Lake and Water streets and Van Raalte avenue district No. 2 special assessment roll No. 2 at \$561.12, and also the West Thirteenth street special street assessment district roll No. 2 at \$80.08.

Rolls confirmed, all voting aye.

Adjoined.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

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LOCALISMS.

Eastern Star Chapter met last night in special session.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Putten visited in Chicago Tuesday.

Attorney L. Y. Devries was in Allegan on business Wednesday.

Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer, Central avenue, preached in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Peter Notter spent the early part of the week in Chicago on business.

The slot gambling machines in this county have all been put aside.

Read Dr. McDonald's ad. He will be at Hotel Holland, Friday, Nov. 27.

Peter Siersema, employed at Allegan, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. J. J. Mersen, East Tenth street, visited in Ann Arbor a few days ago.

Dr. C. J. Fisher, Maple street, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Gillespie will entertain the Mystery club this evening.

Dr. McDonald, the specialist, will be at Hotel Holland Friday, Nov. 27. Read ad.

Capt. G. W. Pardee of this city is now in command of the Goodrich steamer Atlanta.

Albert Beckman and George and Austin Harrington were near Fennville this week hunting.

John F. Pathuis will continue the draying business carried on by his father, lately deceased.

A fine new brand of box stationery is advertised in today's issue by H. Vander Ploeg, the bookseller.

Will Van Drezer of Grand Haven spent Monday and Tuesday visiting his brother, L. E. Van Drezer.

Pere Marquette railway officials will strictly enforce the order not to allow boys to loaf around the depot.

M. Van Putten, Central avenue, has sold a house on Pine street, at Sixteenth street, to N. J. Whelan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Scott left Tuesday for Norfolk, Virginia, where Mrs. Scott will remain for the winter.

The F. & A. M. lodge rooms have been handsomely redecorated and finished, making a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz entertained the Columbia club last night at their pleasant home, West Twelfth street.

Rev. A. T. Luther and Ex-Senator J. W. Humphrey were at Ventura Monday, where they gave a temperance talk.

Henry Lugers of Laketown was in the city yesterday on his way to Fremont, where he will conduct a sale today.

Rev. N. D. Broekstra of Grand Rapids spoke at the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church last night on Christian education.

On Friday evening, Dec. 11, the choir of the Third Reformed church will give their cantata under direction of Chorister John Vander Sluis. It will be very fine.

E. J. Fairbanks will open his bazaar at 11 West Eighth street, on Saturday, Nov. 21. A complete line of bazaar goods on hand and holiday buyers should give him a call.

Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel and family are now occupying their handsome new residence on East Twelfth street. It is without doubt the finest residence in the city.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church gave their annual chicken pie supper, on Tuesday night. The attendance was good, considering the stormy night.

County Treasurer Andrews writes home that he has killed two deer and a wildcat. "F. T. Marty sent word that he had killed one deer, the first one captured by his party.—Allegan Press.

In Justice Van Duren's court a case came up Monday, involving a hay deal between Wicher Brouwer of New Holland and J. B. Fik of this city. The case was decided in favor of Brouwer.

Prof. J. M. Vander Meulen lectured at Allegan Saturday before the Allegan County Teachers' Association. Principal Benjamin Masselink of the Jamestown schools, accompanied him.

Herman Damson is now operating the draying business formerly conducted by his father, the late Wm. Damson. All work will be attended to promptly and calls can be phoned to his house.

J. W. Visscher was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

The stormy weather lately has stopped work on the harbor.

Holland Fuel Co., dealers in coal and wood, P. F. Boone, Mgr., Citizens phone No. 34.

T. W. Oakley, manager of the local H. J. Heinz Co. plant, made a southern trip for the firm this week.

John H. Albers of Overisel was in town Tuesday on his way home from Grand Rapids, where he visited his children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeVries entertained a company of friends at their home on East Thirteenth street, last Thursday evening.

W. Hawthorne Cooper, the well-known impersonator, gave a very successful reading at one of the Chicago churches recently. He is a graduate of Hope college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beach, East Twelfth street, delightfully entertained the members of the Century club on Monday evening. An entertaining literary and musical program was provided.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles Dec. 5. There will be some very nice quilts for sale, also a good supper for 15 cents.

A delightful reception was given last Thursday afternoon by Mesdames J. G. Van Putten, B. D. Keppel and A. C. Van Raalte at the home of Mrs. Keppel, East Twelfth street. Over a hundred guests were present.

Dr. Joseph Dykstra of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Jennie Knoll were married Monday evening. The groom is a brother of John S. Dykstra of this city and the bride is a daughter of Egbert Knoll of Jamestown.

Married, Monday evening, Nov. 16, on Sixth street, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Purchase, Miss Olivia M. and Ray C. Corbett. The service was performed by Rev. A. T. Luther. Only the relatives of the family were present.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Noble's little son Harold C. 18 months old, was held at the residence north of the bay on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The service was conducted by Rev. A. T. Luther and the burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The sentences of John Fieleman, for holding up a man, of seven to ten years at Jackson, and that of Harry Bos of a year and a half to three years at Ionia for stealing a revolver, are generally considered severe but deserved.

At the entertainment given a few evenings ago for the benefit of the M. E. church the sum of \$25 was secured. Among those who took part were Misses Maud Elferdink, Grace Fieleman, Magdalene Dykema, Messrs. Martin Dykema, Tom Oakley, etc.

The Holland Poultry & Pet Stock Association held a special meeting Monday night. Arrangements are being completed to make the coming show a great success. Farmers and other poultry raisers should get their best birds in shape and exhibit them at the show.

Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhus Monday brought Fred Hale to this city from Grand Rapids, charged with stealing two overcoats from Bernard Molloy of Berlin. Grand Rapids, officers made the arrest. Hale's trial will take place Monday before Justice Pagelson.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Tuesday evening Grand Lecturer L. C. Goodrich of Ann Arbor exemplified work before Holland Chapter 143, R. A. M. There was a good attendance and a large representation of the Eastern Star came up to meet him as he is their Grand Worthy Patron. After the work a light banquet was served.

John F. Pathuis, who conducted a draying business here for several years, died Thursday last at his home on East Fifth street after an illness of several weeks. He was 53 years old and leaves a wife and five children. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the home, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

John Van Anrooy, West Twelfth street, is confined to the house this week with an attack of the grip.

The subject for the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be, "Live Churches," in the evening, "Deceitfulness of Sin." Class meeting at 9:30 a. m., and Epworth league at 6:15 p. m.

The Woman's Literary club met Tuesday and among the papers was one on "The Fugitive Slave Law" by Mrs. A. D. Goodrich and read by Mrs. Douglas by Mrs. McLean, a paper by Mrs. G. J. Van Duren on "Facts and Fancies Regarding the Creation of the World," and Alexander Dowie, Elijah H., was discussed.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was that of Miss Alys Purdy and George Van Landegend, which took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purdy, East Eighth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. T. Bergen. Paul R. Coster was master of ceremonies. A large number of guests attended, many from outside, and many fine presents were received by the popular young couple. They will reside at 70 West Twelfth street.

A tract of about 200 acres has been bought from Harry Holt in Laketown township by a company composed of U. Devries, Attorney L. Y. Devries, Hon. Luke Lugers, Chas S. Bertsch, John Koolker, L. C. Mastenbroek, W. J. Damson, of this city and vicinity, John Stryker of Grand Rapids and Fred S. Bertsch and S. Miller of Chicago. The property is located near what is known as the Castle and it will be turned into a summer resort.

A new lumber yard will be established at Zeeland by Mann, Watson & Co., of Muskegon.

The funeral services of the late Rev. Derk Broek of Grandville, held here Monday from the First Reformed church, were largely attended. Rev. G. H. Dubbink and Rev. S. Vander Werf conducted the services, assisted by Dr. P. De Pree of Grand Rapids, Dr. E. Winter and Rev. J. H. Karsten. The bearers were Revs. A. A. H. Strabbing of New Holland, A. Van den Berg of Overisel, M. Kolyn of Grand Rapids, T. W. Mullenberg of Grand Haven, J. Luxen of Muskegon and J. De Jongh of Vriesland.

The schooner Mary Ludwig has been bought by Capt. John Sather of Muskegon.

Editor Charles Bassett of the Fennville Herald is recovering from a severe illness.

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Contractor A. Postma will build a house for John Hemenga on West Fifteenth street.

Will Thomas, West Eighth street, returned Tuesday from a hunting trip at Paw Paw.

H. Pelgrim, manager of the Bay View Furniture Co., was in Chicago a few days ago.

Read the council proceedings. Always something of interest to the citizen and taxpayer.

Mrs. J. Schaap celebrated her 33rd birthday anniversary a few days ago at her home at 11 East Fourteenth street.

Chris De Jonge and Jacob Van Den Bosch of Zeeland have bought the planing mill of the Vander Meer-Timmer Lumber Co.

Don't miss the closing out sale of ladies' corsets, ladies' cashmere gloves and mittens, boys' mittens, at the book store of Slagh & Brink. See ad in this issue.

A. Peters has moved his 5 and 10 cent store in the block formerly occupied by S. Reidsma, 47 East Eighth street. Holiday buyers will do well to see his stock.

Du Mez Bros. are receiving, from time to time, new shipments of cloaks and furs, thus giving intending purchasers a good line to select from. Read their ad. on last page.

The fire at New Richmond last week Thursday night destroyed the greater part of the village. The hotel, post-office, general store, warehouse and blacksmithshop were all burned.

Rev. D. R. Drukker of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, preached at Harderwyk, north of the city, Sunday and his pulpit was filled by Rev. G. Westenbrugge of New Era.

Rev. Wm. Lammers of Forest Grove was in town on business Monday. He will be engaged by the American Tract Society and will live at Moline, Allegan county, working mainly at first in that county.

Cornelius Prins, while running a rip-saw at the West Michigan Furniture factory a few days ago had his right hand so badly injured that the thumb and part of a finger were amputated by Dr. Imus.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Paul Schilleman and Miss Henrietta Dink on Thursday, Dec. 3, at the home of the groom at Noordeloos. He is a son of Chris D. Schilleman, the well known auctioneer.

Special music was rendered at the Third Reformed church Sunday during the temperance meetings. The male quartet, consisting of Henry Kleyn, John Vander Sluis, Will Vander Hart and Herman Cook also rendered some beautiful selections.

The prospects for a permanent and strong temperance organization here are very encouraging. The meetings held last Saturday and Sunday were well attended and those who are active in the movement are well satisfied that an organization can be kept up here and do very effective work.

C. James McLean, son of C. M. McLean, has a record in school work that might well be followed by other scholars. Since he began attending the public schools he has not been tardy nor absent and has not missed a promotion until he completed the eighth grade last June.

Friday evening, as the 10-year-old son of A. H. Meyer, East Twelfth street, and two companions were playing on the street, the former was run over by a team and his left leg was fractured, besides being badly bruised. Dr. J. J. Mersen was called in to reduce the fracture.

Timmer & Ver Hey, the Zeeland contractors, were in town on business Tuesday. They are building a fine residence for Herman Van Tongeren on Church street at Zeeland, are building a warehouse for the American Express Co., and are laying cement floors in the cheese factory at North Dorr.

The printing plant established by Poole Bros. at Holland, Mich., is believed by those best informed to be but the beginning of much larger interests in this little city so well located for securing contented labor and shipping facilities. Mr. George A. Poole has an extensive farm and summer home near Holland.—Press and Type (Chicago).

County Clerk Fremont Brown, who is now in the north woods hunting deer, reports that the party has already shot three deer and the hunting is very good. The woods, however, are filled with hunters and sport is at times dangerous. The party state that it is unsafe for hunters to go into the thick woods and marshes for fear of falling victims to reckless hunters who swarm the woods. Thus far, however, there have been few accidents in the woods. The recent act making it a crime to kill a hunter is causing the hunters to exert more care.—Grand Haven Tribune.

DISHWASHER WANTED.

A dishwasher wanted at once at Van Drezer's restaurant, Holland.

LOST.

A diamond cluster lady's ring, with ruby in center. Finder please return to this office and receive liberal reward.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The one day sessions of the farmers' institutes will be held as follows: Spring Lake, Dec. 8, Coopersville, Dec. 9; Lamont, Dec. 10; Hudsonville, Dec. 11; New Holland, Dec. 12. The two-day session will be at Zeeland Jan. 6 and 7, when Profs. Nichols and Deen of the State Agricultural College will speak. State speakers will also be at the other meetings.

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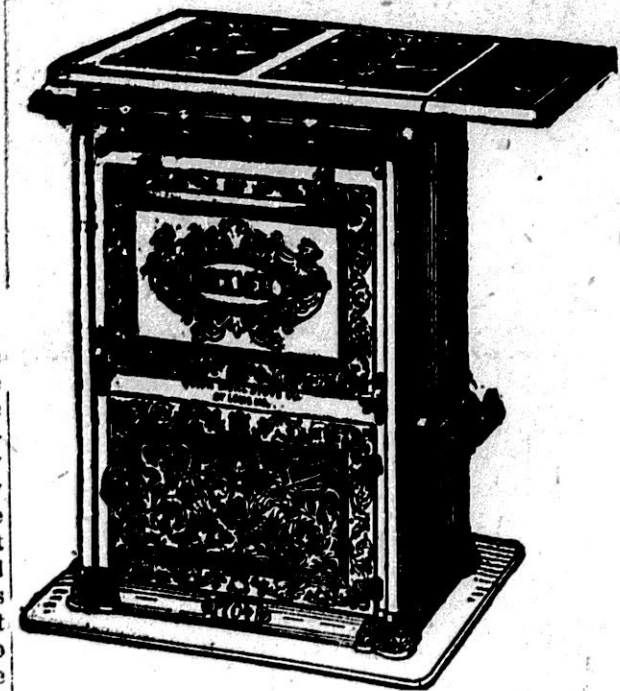
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